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SUBJECT: BRAZIL: DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON PROPOSED IMPORT OF LOW LEVEL
RADIOACTIVE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR DECONTAMINATION AND DISPOSAL

REF: STATE 97571

Per REFTEL, on September 26, 2008, Post delivered diplomatic note number 456 (dated September 25, 2008) to the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations' (MRE) Division of Disarmament and Sensitive Technologies (DDS) with respect to the proposed import into the United States from Brazil of low level radioactive protective clothing from the Angra 1 nuclear power plant for decontamination and disposal. The note requested the MRE to confirm that the proposed transfer arrangements are satisfactory, and solicited any comments the MRE might have regarding this proposed transfer in the context of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on Radioactive Waste Management. Post will advise Washington on the response from the MRE.

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